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EXAMINER:

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*20	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 11.00 ( ) X 22.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	**3	X4	( ) X 39.00 ( ) X 78.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$130.00 ( ) \$260.00 ONE TIME	
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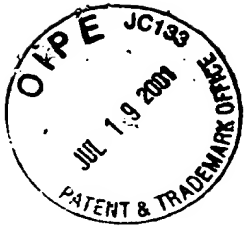
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S I R:

Applicant herewith amends the application as follows, and requests entry of the  
Amendment prior to examination on the merits.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please enter the Substitute Specification submitted herewith pursuant to 37  
C.F.R. §1.125(b). A marked-up version of the Substitute Specification showing all  
changes is also submitted herewith. No new matter is added in the Substitute  
Specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A data transmission system comprising:
- a stationary part;
  - a rotary part rotatable relative to said stationary part;

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